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## ANOTHER RUSSIAN VICTORY SCORED AGAINST AUSTRIANS

**FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S SUCCESS AT TARNO-POL, RUSSIANS DELIVERED ANOTHER HARD BLOW AT AUSTRIANS NEAR TREMBOWLS, TWENTY MILES FURTHER SOUTH.**

Fifteen Thousand Prisoners said to Have Been Taken by the Russians in These Two Victories—French and German Reports at Variance Regarding Result of Recent Fighting in the Vosges Mountains—President Wilson and his Advisors Begin Consideration of Germany's Note Explaining Sinking of the Arabic—It is not Known How Much Time Will be Used in Bringing Deliberations to Threshold of the Next Move—Germany Defends Sinking of the Arabic and Declines to Accept Responsibility for Indemnity—Franco-British Commission Arrives in New York to Arrange for Big Loan to Allies by American Bankers.

London, Sept. 10.—The Russian victory at Tarnopol Wednesday, was followed by another hard blow at the Austrians near Trembowski, which is twenty miles further south.

More than fifteen thousand prisoners were taken by the Russians in these two victories, says Petrograd.

The French and German claims are contradictory about the fighting in the Vosges mountains. The French say they have driven the Germans out of the trenches which the Teutons took yesterday, and the Germans deny this.

Considering German Note  
Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson and his advisors today began consideration of Germany's note explaining the sinking of the Arabic, but it is not known how long it will take the administration to bring the deliberations to the threshold of the next move.

The German note, expressing deep regret at the loss of American lives, defends the action of the submarine, which claimed it was being attacked by the Arabic, or at least appeared so. Germany declines to accept responsibility in the way of indemnity, but if

## COMMISSIONERS TO FINISH WORK TODAY

**HAVE DISPOSED OF A MASS OF BUSINESS AT THIS SESSION. MAKING SOME NEEDED REPAIRS ON ROOF COURT HOUSE**

The board of county commissioners will probably adjourn this afternoon after a most strenuous session in which a mass of business has been disposed of. Commissioner Young stated this morning in response to a query relative to sending an exhibit from this county to the state fair at Oklahoma City, that he was of the opinion the board would find some way before they adjourned this afternoon whereby they could appropriate the necessary \$100 for this purpose and stated that he was in favor of it and would do what he could for the measure. The other two members of the board were absent at the time, but Commissioner Young stated that he was satisfied that they both felt as he did about the matter, that it was necessary and a good thing for the county.

The commissioners this morning had several contractors going over the roof of the court house that has developed a few bad leaks within the past year and they are going to be compelled to make needed repairs at once in order to save the building proper from damage. The question of issuing funding bonds is also up for discussion some time today.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is fair and cooler.

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### PASSING OF WAR VETERAN

**General Fisher, Who Tunneled Way Out of Libby Prison, Dead.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—General Benjamin Franklin Fisher, chief signal officer of the union army in the war between the states, died yesterday on his farm overlooking Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge. General Fisher was the last of the nineteen soldiers, who tunneled their way out of Libby prison and escaped. He was 81 years of age.

## ORDINANCE DOES NOT AFFECT BOOKS

**MAYOR SAYS SEVERAL INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED RELATIVE TO MATTER, AND ISSUES STATEMENT.**

For some time a question has been agitating the minds of second-hand school book dealers relative to the ordinance recently passed by the city commissioners covering the sale of second-hand goods. That the ordinance does not cover second-hand school books is attested by the following statement issued by the mayor this morning:

"In reference to the proposition or notice issued by booksellers of Ardmore, in which it is stated that there is a city ordinance against the selling or buying of second-hand school books, as the same will have to be fumigated, I desire to state that there is no such ordinance on our books, and if there was it would be repealed at once."

### SOLD 400 CARLOADS APPLES

**Biggest Single Deal of Kind Ever Made Concluded Wednesday**

Portland, Ore., Sept. 9.—What is said to be the biggest single deal in apples ever made in the northwest, was announced Wednesday by the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' association. Every box available of "C" grade apples controlled by the association has been sold to a pool of midwest firms at a contract price of 85 cents a box. It is estimated that the apples will make four hundred carloads.

## ROAD THROUGH CADDO BOTTOM IS GRAVELED

**BAD MUD HOLE THIS SIDE OF THE BRIDGE HAS BEEN RAISED ABOVE HIGH WATER AND GIVEN HEAVY COAT OF GRAVEL.**

A fine gravel road will soon be completed from this city by way of Hight school house to Berwyn and Springer, according to a statement of Commissioner Young this morning, who has had Tom Ellis at work for some time on the highway. The road this side of Caddo bridge has been a nightmare for some time, on account of the low condition of the ground, but this has been raised and graveled and soon automobile drivers will not dread making this trip especially in wet weather.

The road is being worked from Caddo to the Chickasaw Lake Club to connect with the road built under the supervision of Col. Suggs while state highway commissioner, and will be as nearly identical to this as possible as the means will permit. From Caddo to Berwyn and Springer, the roads are fairly good, and Mr. Wilson is now at work on that part of the route between the two places and will soon have it finished.

When the work is done, this will permit heavier hauling than has been the case in years past, and will be a boon to people living along the route traversed. It is proposed to have the work finished before winter rains set in.

## AMERICA WANTS DUMBA'S RECALL

**RECALL OF THE AMBASSADOR OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, IT IS BELIEVED, WOULD AVERT CRISIS.**

### AT SUMMER HOME

**Dr. Constant Dumba Left New York City Today for Summer Home at Lenox, Mass. — Evaded Newspaper Men at Hotel.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—The situation growing out of President Wilson asking the recall of Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Dumba, may involve other diplomats of the Germanic embassies, although a serious breach of international propriety is suspected. The subject continues the ruling topic.

### Place Blame on Dumba

Washington, Sept. 10.—The recall of Ambassador Dumba, while sought directly as a result of his supposed impropriety in proposing the foment of strikes in American munition factories, compliance by Austria-Hungary, it is believed, would avert a serious diplomatic crisis.

This would put the whole responsibility on Dumba, while if treated as a controversy between the two governments, strained relations must surely follow if there was not a breach, say critics here.

The American note expressed regret for having to ask the recall of Dumba, but hopes for a continuance of the friendly relations.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Ambassador Pentfield at Vienna was instructed by cable Thursday night to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States and to ask for his recall.

Secretary Lansing formally announced the action. It was the answer of the American government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna outlining

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## AUTO RACES AN ATTRACTIVE FEATURE

**MOVEMENT HAS BEEN STARTED TO HAVE SOME SPEED EVENTS HERE NEXT MONTH. MOVEMENT WILL BE PUSHED BY A. A. A.**

The Ardmore people who had a slight touch of automobile racing at the labor day picnic, have taken a keen delight in the sport and now it is talked that an effort will be made to have some scheduled races in the city in the near future. The Ardmore Automobile Association which meets Tuesday night at Central Park for the purpose of organization, will no doubt take the matter up and make an effort to have some speedy races here some time next month. A well advertised two or three-day race meet would attract a large crowd of out-of-town people, and would be a decided boost to the game. It likewise stimulates interest in better roads and all are agreed that Oklahoma needs better roads as badly as anything else at present.

At the meeting Tuesday night, a movement may be started to this effect. In the meantime those who are most interested, are talking with their friends about the matter and report that they are meeting with the finest kind of encouragement. Everyone interested in the automobile and in better roads, is invited and expected to be at the meeting Tuesday night and help boost the game along.

### A REAL SHAKE-UP

**Secretary Daniels Reorganizes Forces Of Naval Academy.**

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Daniels today announced a general reorganization of the forces of the naval academy at Annapolis. Heads of nearly all departments were ordered detached for duty elsewhere, the changes to be effective September 20. The reorganization is a result of the recent investigation of the academy.

## ROXANA BUYS OTHER BIG OIL COMPANIES

**IMPORTANT OIL DEAL PENDING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, HAS BEEN CONSUMMATED. TO TAKE POSSESSION AT ONCE.**

The following telegram from P. C. Dings received by the Ardmoreite this afternoon, means the entry of the Roxana Oil Company into the Healdton field, and will likely have an important bearing upon the future development of this field. Mr. Dings has been in New York for some time, where the deal was consummated. His telegram, which was dated at Fort Wayne, Indiana, is self-explanatory:

"You may say that the control of the Dundee, Alma, and Samoset companies has passed to the Roxana Oil Company, which will take possession at once, as all of the old officers have resigned. The Roxana will conduct all the business from Ardmore, as heretofore. Expect to reach home Sunday."

### MAYOR BELL ON TRIAL

**Six Members of Jury Are Farmers in Election Fraud Case.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 10.—A jury, six of whom are farmers, was sequestered today to try Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election frauds in 1914 election.

### LAND SUITS DISMISSED

**Six Thousand Cases Stopped by Oklahoma Judge's Action**

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 10.—Following the recommendation made by U. S. Attorney D. H. Linebaugh on Monday, Judge Campbell of the federal court today dismissed 6,000 land suits brought by the government in 1909 to clear title to Indian lands.

Thirty thousand of these suits were brought in behalf of the Indians, who had made conveyances prior to May 27, 1909, when restrictions were removed. Many of the conveyances were executed by allottees, whose restrictions have been removed by acts of congress. Each allottee, however, may maintain an action in court on his own account.

## ENROLLMENT OF SCHOLARS THIS MORNING

**EVERYTHING BEING PREPARED FOR THE OPENING OF CITY SCHOOLS MONDAY MORNING. BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR YEAR**

At the high school and the four ward schools of the city this morning, pupils and teachers assembled at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of enrollment and classification. Monday morning the regular work of the school year will begin in earnest and so well have all details preliminary to opening the schools been disposed of that everything will start off without a hitch.

It is impossible at this time to get the scholastic census of the city schools, but in all probability it will be larger than last year.

The schools of the city are the source of just pride to its citizens, the faculty is all that could be desired, and every department is in most competent hands.

## QUIET ALONG BORDER TODAY

**BARRING ONE OR TWO SMALL TROOP MOVEMENTS, TROOPS HAD IDLE DAY.**

### REPLY OF CARRANZA

**Carranza Will Agree to Any Aspect of Mexican International Affairs, But Will Not Enter Into Any Conference Affecting Internal Affairs.**

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 10.—Barring one or two small troop movements in response to threats of violence by Mexicans, which never were carried out, the border situation is quiet here today.

### Reply of Carranza.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Carranza will agree to any aspect of the Mexican international affairs, but will not enter into any conference affecting internal affairs, it was authoritatively announced today. Carranza's reply is expected here tomorrow.

### EMPEROR'S GRANDCHILD DIES.

**Daughter of Princess Adelbert Lives But a Few Hours.**

London, Sept. 10.—Princess Adelbert, wife of the third son of the German emperor, gave birth to a daughter on Sunday. The child died soon after its birth. The condition of the princess is reported to be satisfactory.

Prince Adelbert and Princess Adelbert of Saxe-Meiningen were married August 26, 1914.

### ITALY RULES ON COTTON, TOO.

**Rome Dispatch Tells of Placing It On Contraband List.**

Paris, Sept. 10.—Italy has declared cotton contraband of war, a Rome dispatch to the Havas News Agency announces.

## LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA THIS EVENING

**COL. AND MRS. SUGGS LEAVE, WHERE THE FORMER GOES AS A DELEGATE FROM ARDMORE TO PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS**

Col. and Mrs. Suggs left this afternoon for California, where Mr. Suggs goes as a delegate from the Ardmore Automobile club as a delegate to the Pan-American good roads congress that convenes at Oakland September 13.

The association desires to have Ardmore located on one of the great national highways and knew of no better one to send to secure this than the one who has been fighting for good roads for the past decade and more. For that reason when the question of sending a delegate arose they promptly voted for Mr. Suggs and not only voted for him but furnished his expenses to go and make the fight that, if successful, will be worth many times the cost of obtaining it. This morning Col. Suggs expressed his appreciation to the automobile association through its secretary, Galt, and assured them that he appreciated the interest taken by his home people in this great movement, assuring them further that there would be nothing left undone by him to bring about the desired results.

Ardmore should be, and is, the logical crossing point of the great ocean to ocean highway that starts at Wilmington, North Carolina, and goes to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the interstate postal highway from the Great Lakes to Mexico, and the fight at Oakland will be made with this object in view.